

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A ringworm vaccine comprising an effective amount of a homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum canis* culture provided in a carrier wherein the culture is isolated by filtration.

2. (Currently amended) The vaccine in claim 1 wherein ~~the dermatophytes are *Microsporum canis* and~~ the vaccine comprises an effective amount of both homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum canis* culture and homogenized, killed pure *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* culture, and wherein each culture is isolated by filtration.

3. (Currently amended) The vaccine in claim 1 wherein ~~the dermatophytes are~~ the vaccine comprises an effective amount of both homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum canis* culture and homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum gypsum* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* culture, and wherein each culture is isolated by filtration.

4. (Currently amended) The vaccine in claim 1 wherein ~~the dermatophytes~~
are the vaccine comprises an effective amount of a combination of homogenized,
killed pure *Microsporum canis* culture, homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum*
gypsum culture and homogenized, killed pure *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*
culture, and wherein each culture is isolated by filtration.

5. (Withdrawn) A method comprising the administration of a ringworm
vaccine to a pregnant patient for the purpose of conferring resistance to
dermatomycosis in the offspring of said pregnant patient, said ringworm vaccine
comprising isolated homogenized, formaldehyde-killed pure dermatophyte
culture provided in a carrier.

6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5 wherein the dermatophyte is one or
more of *Microsporum canis*, *Microsporum gypsum*, and *Trichophyton*
mentagrophytes.